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## PERIODICALS

The REVIEW is indebted to Robert F. Foerster for abstracts of articles in Italian periodicals, and to R. S. Saby for abstracts of articles in Danish and Swedish periodicals.

### Theory

(Abstracts by W. M. Adriance)

ALBRECHT, G. *Zur sozialen Theorie der Verteilung*. Jahrb. f. Nat. Oek., III, 47, 1, 1914. Pp. 14.

Deals with Tougan-Baranowsky's theory of distribution in his new book, *Sociale Theorie der Verteilung*, and with the views of Oppenheimer (*Theorie der reinen und politischen Oekonomie*) and Liefmann (*Ertrag und Einkommen auf der Grundlage einer subjektiven Wertlehre*, and *Die Entstehung des Preises aus subjektiven Wertschätzungen*) showing incidentally the anticipation of the views of all three by Eugen Dühring. The discussion centers around the proposition that the theory of distribution is not a value problem. The discussion would run counter to Clark's "specific productivity" thesis. There is no mention of Clark or of other American writers in the same field.

BONAR, J. *Wealth*. Pol. Sci. Quart., June, 1914. Pp. 2.

A review of Cannan's new book.

BULGAKOFF, S. *Die naturphilosophischen Grundlagen der Wirtschaftstheorie*. Archiv f. Sozialwis., 36, 2, 1913.

CLARK, J. M. *Davenport's economics*. Pol. Sci. Quart., June, 1914. Pp. 9.

One of three noteworthy reviews (cf. under Fetter and Johnson below), appearing almost simultaneously, of Davenport's *Economics of Enterprise*. Defends the "specific productivity" theory.

ELSTER, A. *Wirtschaft und Mode*. Jahrb. f. Nat. Oek., Aug., 1913.

FETTER, F. A. *Davenport's competitive economics*. Journ. Pol. Econ., June, 1914. Pp. 16.

Makes it clear that where Davenport is really progressive—not merely sensational—Fetter has much in common with him. Davenport's loan-fund theory of interest is reduced to the Hibernian proposition that "wealth to loan cannot be loaned until after it is already loaned, whereupon it can be loaned again." Davenport's defense of "productivity" as an explanation of interest is held to involve a begging the question. Davenport is shown to be "acquisitive" rather than "social" in that he regards his essential views as his own private property, whereas they really belong to a considerable group of thinkers who in the last decade or two have jointly wrought a complete reformulation of economic theory.

FETTER, F. A. *Esquisse d'une théorie général de la rente*. Pol. Sci. Quart., June, 1914. Pp. 2.

A review of Samsonoff's book of the above title. Further proof of "the present isolation and growing abandonment of the Ricardian rent doctrine,"

GRAY, L. C. *Rent under the assumption of exhaustibility*. Quart. Journ. Econ., May, 1914. Pp. 24.

A study of the rents yielded by such exhaustible wealth as coal mines. Rent is not the yield of the "indestructible qualities" of such wealth, but is the actual net yield in the sense of the surplus of income over expense. It therefore includes what is called the "royalty" or depreciation offset. At the end there is a study of the effects of various kinds of taxes upon such wealth.

HASBACH, W. *Grundbegriff, Aufgaben und Methode der Wissenschaft von der Volkswirtschaftspolitik*. I, II. Zeitschr. f. Socialwis., Jan., Feb., 1914.

HEYN, O. *Nutzen und Kosten als Ausgangspunkte des menschlichen Wirtschaftens*. I. Zeitschr. f. Socialwis., Mar., 1914. Pp. 13.

A reply to Liefmann's views (*cf.* below) on price determination. Agrees that economists might get along without the term "value" (though he prefers to use it), and explain price in terms of utility and cost; but proceeds to make cost a derivative of utility, and defends a purely subjective analysis. The two articles are typical of the controversy now being carried on between the modern Ricardians and that group of value theorists which includes the Austrians, and has been strongly reinforced by American accessions.

HUART, A. *Richard Cantillon, précurseur des Hédonistes*. Monde Econ., May 17, 1913.

JOHNSON, A. S. *Davenport's economics and the present problems of theory*. Quart. Journ. Econ., May, 1914. Pp. 30.

Undertakes an exposure of the inner inconsistencies of the book in great detail.

KOEPPE, H. *Das "sozialitäre" System Eugen Dührings*. Archiv f. d. Geschichte des Sozialismus u. der Arbeiterbewegung, IV, 3, 1914. Pp. 46.

A study of the significance of Dührings thought and work both for his own time and for the present.

LIEFMANN, R. *Das Wesen der Wirtschaft und der Ausgangspunkt der Nationalökonomie*. Jahrb. f. Nat. Oek., III, 46, 5, 1913. Pp. 47.

An attack on modern value theory. In admitting "scarcity" as a factor, subjective-value theorists are accused of an inconsistent departure from their supposedly subjective treatment. Liefmann would read the word value out of economic literature, and would explain prices by resort to utility and cost alone—practically a "demand and supply" formula.

LIEFMANN, R. *Wirtschaft und Technik*. Jahrb. f. Nat. Oek., III, 47, 6, 1914. Pp. 12.

MEZEY, L. *Verteidigung und Ergänzung der Böhm-Bawerkschen Preistheorie*. Nachwort von Böhm-Bawerk. Zeitschr. f. Volkswirtsch., 23, 1-2, 1914. Pp. 9.

Thinks that Böhm-Bawerk has overlooked the possibility that price may in certain cases be determined by buyers' competition, or demand, without the exertion of any influence by sellers' subjective valuations. Böhm-Bawerk shows by citation that he had considered such a case.

O'HARA, F. *Why interest is paid.* Cath. Univ. Bull., Mar., 1913.

OPPENHEIMER, Z. *Wert und Mehrwert.* I. *Die Monopol-Theorie des Mehrwertes.* Scientia, Mar., 1913.

STEFFEN, G. F. *Utvecklingen af Marx ekonomiska samhällsteori.* Ek. Tids., No. 12, 1913. Pp. 31.

Discusses the development of Marx's social theories.

TURGEON, C. *Etude critique du monisme économique de M. Achille Loria.* Rev. d'Econ. Polit., Mar.-Apr., 1914. Pp. 26.

Detailed and captious criticisms of Loria's economic interpretation of history.

VOIGT, A. *Teleologische und objektive Volkswirtschaftslehre.* I, II, III, IV. Zeitschr. f. Socialwis., Aug.-Dec., 1913.

ZOLLINGER, W. *Internationale Wertübertragung und Kapitalanlage im Ausland, ihr Einfluss auf Produktion und Konjunktur.* Zeitschr. f. d. ges. Staatswis., No. 3, 1913.

### Economic History, United States

(Abstracts by E. L. Bogart)

ADAMS, E. D. *Correspondence from the British archives concerning Texas, 1837-1846.* Southwestern Hist. Quart., Apr., 1914. Pp. 13.

Contains references to slavery and to the illicit trade between Mexico and the United States.

PAULLIN, C. O. *Proposed historical atlas of the United States.* Hist. Teacher's Mag., Mar., 1914.

A statement of the plan of the Carnegie Institution of Washington to publish an historical atlas of the United States. Considerable space will be given to social and industrial maps.

TEAKLE, T. *The defalcation of Superintendent James D. Eads.* Ia. Journ. Hist. & Pol., Apr., 1914. Pp. 40.

An account of the misuse of school funds in 1855 by the superintendent of public instruction.

TYLER, L. G. *Society in East Virginia.* William & Mary College Quart. Hist. Mag., Apr., 1914. Pp. 8.

Shows that William Wirt's assertion, in his *British Spy*, as to the inequality of property among the whites in Virginia in 1803 was not only untrue at that time, but also down to 1861.

WALKER, A. S. *History of the liquor laws of the state of Washington.* Wash. Hist. Quart., Apr., 1914. Pp. 5.

### Economic History, Foreign

(Abstracts by Clive Day)

APPELBERG, R. *Anteckningar om den svensak handelsstatistiken för hundra or sedan.* Ek. Tids., Nov., 1913. Pp. 10.

Swedish trade statistics of a hundred years ago examined and discussed.

BOUTELLIER, P. *Problèmes bretons*. Rev. Intern. du Com., Mar. 31, 1914. Pp. 54.

Foreign competition and the recent crisis in the sardine industry.

BREZIGAR, E. *Die wirtschaftlichen Konjunktur- und Depressionswellen in Oesterreich seit dem Jahre 1896*. Zeitschr. f. Volkswirtsch., 23, 1-2, 1914. Pp. 39.

Study of the statistics of the iron industry and the credit market, supplementary to the author's general theory.

EPSTEIN, M. *The Jews as an economic force*. Fortn. Rev., Apr., 1914.

FERGUSON, J. F. *A Roman solution of the high cost of living*. Moody's Mag., June, 1914. Pp. 4.

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HEATON, H. *Assessment of wages in Yorkshire in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries*. Econ. Journ., June, 1914. Pp. 177.

Material from the Sessions Records of the West Riding.

VON KRIES. *Entwicklungstendenzen in der chinesischen Volkswirtschaft*. Weltwirtsch. Archiv, Apr., 1914. Pp. 14.

Appreciation of the forces making for and against China's industrial development, by a German resident in China.

LAFOND, G. *La situation économique et financière de l'Argentine à la fin de 1913*. Journ. des Econ., Apr. 15, 1914. Pp. 7.

Minimizes the importance of the recent crisis.

MANES, A. *Australische Wirtschaftsprobleme*. Blätter f. Vergleich. Volkswirtsch., Mar., 1914. Pp. 15.

A general survey, sketched in outlines.

OAKENFULL, J. C. *The inherent wealth of Brazil*. Finan. Rev., May, 1914, Pp. 10.

Optimistic forecast, encouraging investors.

TARLE, E. *Deutsch-französische Wirtschaftsbeziehungen zur napoleonischen Zeit*. Schmollers Jahrb., 38, 2, 1914. Pp. 59.

Important contribution to the history of the Continental System, based largely on manuscript material. Napoleon's policy furthered German industry relatively more than French industry.

## Economic Geography

(Abstracts by E. V. D. Robinson)

AMES, A. P. *Business and the weather map*. Wld's Wk., June, 1914.

GRIZIOTTI-KRETSCHMANN, J. *Le condizioni naturali ed economiche della Siberia*. Giorn. d. Econ., Mar., 1914. Pp. 26.

The natural resources of Siberia and their exploitation.

HUSMANN, W. *800 Jahre europäischer Steinkohlenbergbau*. Jahrb. f. Nat. Oek., III, 47, 4, 1914.

JACOB, L. *Irrigation in India*. Contemp. Rev., June, 1914.

LAUREYS, H. *Les combustibles minéraux du Canada*. Rev. Econ. Canadienne, Mar., 1914.

First section of a summary based on Porter and Durley's *An Investigation of the Coals of Canada*, made under authority of Canadian government.

MERCADANTE, T. *Le condizioni economiche della provincia di Palermo*. Giorn. d. Econ., Mar., 1914. Pp. 24.

A survey of the industries of Palermo.

MORTARA, G. *Sintomi statistici delle condizioni economiche d'Italia*. Giorn. d. Econ., Feb., 1914. Pp. 28.

PATCH, W. W. *Another answer to "What is the matter with irrigation?"* Engg. News, May 14, 1914.

RAFFALOVICH, A. *Le charbon en Allemagne en 1913*. L'Econ. Franç., Mar. 21, 1914.

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TARTIERE, M. *Le régime des mines*. Rev. Sci. Pol., June, 1914.

VALENTI, L. *L'industria zolfifera siciliana*. Riv. Intern., Mar., 1914. Pp. 21.

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Analytical and theoretical discussion.

CARVER, T. N. *How to use farm credit*. Farmer's Bull., 593, June 3, 1914.

Directions for farmers, with amortization tables attached.

VAN CORTLANDT, R. B. *What is agricultural credit?* N. Am., Apr., 1914.

CHAPMAN, E. M. *Rural co-operation*. Yale Rev., Apr., 1914.

DOIN, P. *L'enseignement professionnel des masses agricoles (Suite et fin)*. Réf. Soc., June 16, 1914. Pp. 14.

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Careful review with many authoritative references.

GONNARD, R. *La répartition de la propriété rurale en Autriche*. Rev. d'Econ. Polit., Jan.-Feb., 1914. Pp. 15.

Statistical review and analysis with tables appended.

GRIFFITHS, J. L. *British agricultural credit societies*. Daily Cons. & Trade Repts., Apr. 3, 1914. Pp. 4.

A brief summary of the present status.

GRILLI, C. *Gli esperimenti coloniali nell' Africa neolatina*. Riv. Internaz., Jan., Feb., Mar., 1914. Pp. 15, 22, 25.

The present character, and prospect of agriculture and other industries in North Africa, chiefly Algeria.

LAYTON, W. T. *The land question*. Econ. Journ., June, 1914. Pp. 10.

Review and analysis of the three latest and most important books or reports on the land question.

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Clear review of the movement, with table, footnotes, etc.

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OLPHE-GALLIARD, G. *Quel est l'avenir des industries rurales à domicile*. Rev. d'Econ. Polit., Jan.-Feb., 1914. Pp. 13.

Analytical and theoretical discussion.

PAWLUCH, O. *Der Grund und Boden als Produktionsfaktor der galizischen Landwirtschaft in der Gegenwart*. Zeitschr. f. Volkswirtschaft, 23, 1-2, 1914. Pp. 12.

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A study of the activities of employers associations in Italy.

*The district of Trent, a model co-operative district*. Mo. Bull. Econ. & Soc. Intell., Apr., 1914. Pp. 21.

Continuation of a detailed study; this section dealing with coöperative land credit, distribution, production, and sale.

*The land question and colonisation in Chile*. Mo. Bull. Econ. & Soc. Intell., Apr., 1914. Pp. 16.

Continuation of review from earlier number; includes study of coöperation and rural credit.

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A reply to criticisms by Professor Levy.

CHAPMAN, S. J. and ASHTON, T. S. *The sizes of businesses, mainly in the textile industries*. (With discussion.) Journ. Royal Stat. Soc., Apr., 1914.

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Benefit to England from importation of refrigerated meats and dairy products; a lesson for France.

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A striking presentation.

HARTSHORNE, W. D. *Worsted mill conditions in England*. Bull. Nat. Assoc. Wool Mfgs., Apr., 1914.

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JACQ, F. and MACAIGNE, A. *La propriété commerciale*. Rev. Intern. du Com., Mar. 31, 1914.

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KEIBEL, R. *Aus hundert Jahren deutscher Eisen- und Stahlindustrie*. Schmollers Jahrb., 38, 2, 1914.

Correlation of the histories of eight large companies typifying the development of the German iron and steel industry.

MACAULAY, F. R. *A theory regarding exports*. Annalist, Apr. 13, 1914.

Correlation of export statistics with periods of prosperity and depression.

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Statistical comparison of traffic of North Sea and English Channel ports.

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PINOT, P. *L'autonomie des ports de commerce*. Rev. Sci. Pol., June, 1914.

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RAMAGE, B. J. *The reconstruction of American ports.* Rev. Rev., Apr., 1914.  
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SCHMIDT, L. W. *Londons Stellung auf dem Weltmarkt.* Weltwirtsch. Archiv, Apr., 1914.

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Superficial observations on the business depression in Germany.

SCHULTZE, J. *Rindereinfuhr in den deutschen Territorien, insbesondere in Hessen, im 16. und 17. Jahrhundert.* Jahrb. f. Nat. Oek., III, 47, 5, 1914.

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(Abstracts by E. J. Clapp)

BELMONT, A. *The Cape Cod canal.* Mo. Bull. N. Y. Chamb. Com., June, 1914.

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DEHN, P. *Das Stille Meer.* Schmollers Jahrb., No. 1, 1914. Pp. 49.

A study of the new position of the Pacific Ocean in the world's affairs, with especial reference to the approaching competition of the Panama canal. A conscientious compilation.

GEISSER, A. *Il canale di Panama.* Rif. Soc., Oct.-Nov., 1913. Pp. 49.

History of the Panama canal and discussion of present problems especially exemption of American vessels from charges.

LIVINGSTON, W. L. *Our inland waterways and their future prospects.* Intern. Rev. Com. & Indus., May, 1914.

A review of the 1909 *Report of the British Royal Commission on Canals and Waterways*. Revival of English canals impracticable; English banks are too short; canal shipping-units too large for English traders; conditions governing use of waterways are too inflexible.

MAIN, A. *Il canale di Panama.* Riv. Intern., Jan., Feb., 1914. Pp. 27, 30.

*Will demand freedom of lake and canal traffic.* Greater N. Y., June 8, 1914.

Merchants Association of New York will oppose petition of Trunk Line railroads to retain their Lake lines, on ground that roads have continually raised their lake-and-rail rates and so deprive New York of her geographical advantages with respect to Great Lakes transportation.

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(Abstracts by E. R. Dewsnup)

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Difficulties between Italian government and its railway employees.

ALLIX, G. *Les résultats de 1913.* VI. *Vue d'ensemble.* Journ. d. Transports, June 13, 1914. Pp. 2½.

Convenient summary of operating results of French railway systems for 1913.

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Operating results for 1912.

BLUME, E. *Das Recht der Eisenbahn auf Erstattung der infolge der Klarie-*

*runbspflicht von ihr verauslagten Beiträge.* Archiv f. Eisenbahnw., Sept.-Oct., 1913. Pp. 25.

BRANDEIS, L. D. *Mr. Brandeis' brief and argument.* Ry. Age Gaz., May 8, 1914. Pp. 5.

Summary of Mr. Brandeis' arguments. Criticism of his suggestions regarding abolition of free terminal services, increase of railway mail pay, higher passenger rates, etc.

BRANDEIS, L. D. *On railway operating efficiency.* Ry. Age Gaz., May 22, 1914. Pp. 3.

Freight transportation efficient, but passenger, mail, and expedited freight service unremunerative.

BRECHT. *Elektrischer Betrieb auf den Berliner Stadt- Ring- und Vorortbahnen.* Archiv f. Eisenbahnw., July-Aug., 1913. Pp. 22.

BROOKS, A. H. *The development of Alaska by government railroads.* Quart. Journ. Econ., May, 1914. Pp. 10.

Reasons why railroad construction in Alaska has hitherto not been a financial success. Extensive land ownership of the government justifies a state railroad.

DESLEX, G. *La questione della Mediterranea.* Rif. Soc., Jan.-Feb., 1914. Pp. 27.

Why the price of the stock of the Italian "Mediterranean" railway system fell from over 600 lire to under 250; how the road may proceed to better its financial status.

FAES, E. *Die Berücksichtigung der Entwertung des stehenden Kapitals durch den Erneuerungsfonds bei den schweizerischen Hauptbahnen vor ihrer Verstaatlichung.* II. Archiv f. Eisenbahnw., Mar.-Apr., 1914. Pp. 48.

Conclusion of article. See June number of REVIEW, p. 486.

GOOD, E. T. *Some British railway problems.* Intern. Rev. Com. & Indus., Apr., 1914. Pp. 10.

Seriousness of labor problem is emphasized. Demand for union "recognition" must be dealt with.

HECKER. *Die Eisenbahnen der asiatischen Türkei.* I. Archiv f. Eisenbahnw., May-June, 1914. Pp. 57.

Description of existing railway lines followed by an account of development of railway network.

HULME, T. W. *The status of railway valuation.* Ry. Rev., May 30, 1914.

Action taken during four months ending April 30, 1914.

JONES, C. L. *The parcel post in foreign countries.* Journ. Pol. Econ., June, 1914. Pp. 17.

Survey of conditions under which parcel post has been successfully operated abroad.

LEAK, V. T. *Results of government ownership of railways in France.* Stone & Webster Pub. Serv. Journ., Apr., 1914. Pp. 17.

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LEE, I. L. *Some plain facts regarding the railway situation.* Ry. Wld., May, 1914. Pp. 3.

Denies that discharge of a large number of employees by railroads arose out of desire to influence the decision of the commission in the rate advance case.

LOW, S. *Shall the government own the railroads?* Ry. Wld., June, 1914. Pp. 2.

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Promotion of producer-to-consumer transactions by the Wells Fargo Express Company.

MERTENS. *Die wirtschaftliche Lage Russlands an der Hand des Entwurfes zum Reichsbudget 1914.* Archiv f. Eisenbahnw., May-June, 1914. Pp. 34.

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MORRIS, R. *The wage that attracts capital.* Atlantic, June, 1914. Pp. 11.

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DE NOUVION, G. *Les comptes des chemins de fer d'état.* Journ. des Econ., Apr. 15, 1914. Pp. 20.

Sharp criticism of excessive delay in presentation of the annual accounts of the French government railways and of the form in which they are presented. Unsatisfactory operating results.

POMEROY, L. R. *Depreciation of locomotives and shop equipment.* Ry. Age Gaz., Apr. 24, 1914. Pp. 4.

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PREYER. *Die Eisenbahnen in Korea.* Archiv f. Eisenbahnw., Mar.-Apr., May-June, 1914. Pp. 41.

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MUELLER, J. *Bevölkerungsentwicklung der Vororte von Berlin, London und Paris seit 1801*. Jahrb. f. Nat. Oek., III, 47, 5, 1914. Pp. 8.

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(Abstracts by Frank D. Watson)

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COBDEN-SANDERSON, A. *The crime of poverty.* New Statesman, June 6, 1914.

A description of the harsh conditions found in two English workhouses.

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NORMAND, J. *L'assistance publique à Paris.* L'Econ. Franç., Apr. 25, 1914.

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HOOKE, G. *Garden cities.* Journ. Am. Inst. Architects, Feb., 1914. Pp. 12.

IHLER, J. *Reports on housing.* Nat. Munic. Rev., Jan., 1914. Pp. 2.

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SALOMON, M. *Ueber die wirtschaftliche Verwertbarkeit des Erbbaurechts in seiner heutigen Gestaltung.* Jahrb. f. Nat. Oek., III, 47, 4, 1914. Pp. 10.

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VEILLER, L. *Protecting residential districts*. Am. City, June, 1914. Pp. 5.  
Critical and constructive treatment of American zoning.

VIVIAN, H. *Copartnership housing in Great Britain*. Am. City, May, 1914.  
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